



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 1146

File No. 61

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR  
STATE EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE MILITARY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-297 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The selectmen of towns, cemetery associations or ecclesiastical  
6 societies, having the care of cemeteries, may (1) enact bylaws  
7 providing for the care and management of all burial lots, and the  
8 protection of all shrubs, trees, fences and monuments thereon,  
9 provided no such bylaws shall (A) require [or result in] the removal [or  
10 banishing] of, or prohibit the placement of, any undamaged United  
11 States flag or armed forces service marker, including flagholders  
12 provided by veterans organizations, from any grave site, or (B) restrict  
13 the placement of flags on the graves of veterans from the seventh day  
14 before Memorial Day and Veterans' Day in each year until the  
15 fourteenth day after each said holiday, and [may] (2) appoint

16 superintendents and sextons for such cemeteries. [, who] Such  
17 superintendents and sextons shall have the exclusive right to direct the  
18 opening of graves, and no grave shall be opened in any cemetery  
19 except with the consent of the superintendent or sexton. Any person to  
20 whom such bylaws have been made known who violates the same  
21 shall be fined not more than ten dollars. The incorporators, organizers  
22 or members of any cemetery association or, if no incorporators,  
23 organizers or members are living, the owners of burial lots therein, by  
24 a majority vote, may, at any meeting called for that purpose, amend its  
25 articles of association or its bylaws."